

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- A method ~~(300)~~ for performing a selectable channel search with an apparatus such as a television signal receiver provides users with flexible search options so that they may select only those search options they desire, and thereby save considerable time when performing a channel search. According to an exemplary embodiment, a method ~~(300)~~ for enabling a channel search using a television signal receiver includes steps of enabling display of an on-screen menu ~~(320)~~, and enabling a user to select a plurality of options for the channel search responsive to the on-screen menu ~~(330-340)~~. The plurality of options includes a first option to search at least one of a plurality of inputs to the television signal receiver and a second option to search at least one of a plurality of types of channels. --